

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

ROGER R. CLAYTON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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No. 1:24-CV-00142 SNLJ

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on review of movant Roger Clayton's filing in this case. [ECF No. 1]. Movant is currently incarcerated in federal custody after being sentenced by this Court on February 19, 2015, to 279 months' imprisonment for bank robbery, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence, and felon in possession of a firearm. *United States v. Clayton*, No. 1:13-CR-98 (E.D. Mo.). Movant initiated this action by filing a handwritten motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. However, the handwritten motion is defective as a § 2255 motion because it has not been drafted on a Court-provided form. *See* E.D. Mo. Local Rule 2.06(A). The Clerk of Court will be directed to send movant the Court form for § 2255 motions and movant will have thirty (30) days to file an amended motion on such form.

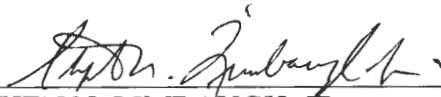
Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to mail to movant a copy of the Court's form "Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that movant shall file an amended motion on the Court-provided form within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this Order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that if movant fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2024.



STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE